

THE HUMBLE  
ADDRESS

OF THE

LORDS Spiritual and Temporal,

PARLIAMENT  
ASSEMBLED,

TO

The KING'S Most Excellent  
M A J E S T Y.

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TO THE  
LORDS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL

Die Luna, 16<sup>o</sup> Die Novembris, 1761<sup>o</sup>.

IT is ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of this House to his Majesty of the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last, and His Majesty's most Gracious Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith Printed and Published, and that the Clerk of this House do appoint the Printing thereof.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor.

Y T S E I A M

BY Virtue of the foregoing Order, I do appoint Oliver Nelson, to Print the said Address and Answer, and do forbid any other Person to Print the same.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor.

TO THE  
**KING'S** Most Excellent MAJESTY,  
THE HUMBLE  
**A D D R E S S**  
OF THE  
**LORDS** Spiritual and Temporal, in PARLIAMENT  
Assembled,  
*Most Gracious Sovereign;*

**W**E your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, with all Humility beg Leave to condole with Your Majesty on the Death of Your Royal Grand-Father our late most Gracious Sovereign, at a Time when the Welfare of Europe seemed to depend on the continuance of His Life.

SO severe and afflicting a Loss must necessarily affect our Hearts with the deepest Sorrow, but we cannot sufficiently acknowledge the Divine Goodness in having given us a Prince of such exalted Virtue not only to succeed to the Throne, (Your legal Inheritance) but to the Affection and Confidence of Your Subjects, as unbounded as the greatest of Your Predecessors have ever enjoyed them, and so fully to repair the Loss we should otherwise have sustained by the Death of so excellent a Prince.

THE Commencement of this Parliament with the Accession of a King, bred under the Influence and formed by the Example of a Prince, who uniformly tempered Prerogative with Law, and whose Glory it was in the Exercise of His Power to protect the Rights and Liberties of His People, affords us Matter of the highest Joy and Satisfaction.

WE cannot entertain too grateful a Sense of Your Majesty's Goodness in the Assurances you have given us, that Your Subjects of this Kingdom are fully, and in every Respect comprehended in Your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, and the inforcing a due Obedience to the Laws not more necessary to Your own Authority than the good of the People shall be the first and constant Object of Your Care.

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THE wise Choice Your Majesty has made of a Royal Consort, eminent for Her Personal Virtues and Endowments, displays in the clearest Light Your paternal Care not only to preserve but to transmit to Posterity the Blessings of Your Reign, Liberty and pure Religion.

WE beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that animated as we are with the warmest Sentiments which Gratitude and Loyalty can inspire, we shall exert ourselves to carry on the Business of the present Session in such manner, as that it may be distinguished by its uninterrupted Harmony and effective Zeal, for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, which Dispositions we consider as the surest Means, under Your Majesty's paternal Influence, of making us an happy, and establishing us an opulent and flourishing People.

WE have the most grateful Sense of Your Majesty's tender Care and Concern for this Kingdom in having appointed his Excellency the Earl of Halifax our Chief Governor, whose distinguished Merit, and approved Abilities in the high Station which he filled, give us the fullest Assurance that He will exert Himself in promoting the Happiness, and preserving the Tranquility of this Kingdom.

WE beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that sensible as we are of the many Blessings we now enjoy, and have derived from Your wise and gracious Administration, and that of the Princes of Your Royal House, and most grateful for their strict and uniform Attention to the preservation of our Laws and Liberties, we shall endeavour to make the fullest Returns of the most affectionate Duty and inviolable Attachment to Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and shall not cease to implore the Divine Providence for the long Continuance, the Glory and Happiness of Your Majesty's Reign.

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To which Address His Majesty has been pleased to  
Return this most Gracious Answer, *Viz.*

### GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns His Thanks to the House of Lords, for their very dutiful and affectionate Address. Their warm Expressions of Zeal, and inviolable Attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Assurances that They will exert Themselves for the effectual Support of the Honour and Dignity of his Crown, are highly acceptable to His Majesty. The continuance of the same uninterrupted Harmony, which they have manifested on every Occasion, will insure to them His Majesty's constant Favour and Protection, and cannot fail to render His Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland an opulent and flourishing People.

G. R.

